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BRAIN INFARCTION USING POLYAMINE AND ACROLEIN CONTENTS, POLYAMINE OXIDASE ACTIVITY OR PROTEIN

CONTENT THEREOF AS INDICATION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.